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**Advanced Subsidiary General Certificate of Education  
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**MATHEMATICS**

**4721**

Core Mathematics 1

Tuesday

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Afternoon

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials:

- 8 page answer booklet
- Graph paper
- List of Formulae (MF1)

**TIME** 1 hour 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question or is clearly appropriate.
- **You are not permitted to use a calculator in this paper.**

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 72.
- Questions carrying smaller numbers of marks are printed earlier in the paper, and questions carrying larger numbers of marks later in the paper.
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**



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**This question paper consists of 3 printed pages and 1 blank page.**

- 1 The points  $A(1, 3)$  and  $B(4, 21)$  lie on the curve  $y = x^2 + x + 1$ .
- (i) Find the gradient of the line  $AB$ . [2]
- (ii) Find the gradient of the curve  $y = x^2 + x + 1$  at the point where  $x = 3$ . [2]
- 2 (i) Evaluate  $27^{-\frac{2}{3}}$ . [2]
- (ii) Express  $5\sqrt{5}$  in the form  $5^n$ . [1]
- (iii) Express  $\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{3 + \sqrt{5}}$  in the form  $a + b\sqrt{5}$ . [3]
- 3 (i) Express  $2x^2 + 12x + 13$  in the form  $a(x + b)^2 + c$ . [4]
- (ii) Solve  $2x^2 + 12x + 13 = 0$ , giving your answers in simplified surd form. [3]
- 4 (i) By expanding the brackets, show that
- $$(x - 4)(x - 3)(x + 1) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x + 12. \quad [3]$$
- (ii) Sketch the curve
- $$y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x + 12,$$
- giving the coordinates of the points where the curve meets the axes. Label the curve  $C_1$ . [3]
- (iii) On the same diagram as in part (ii), sketch the curve
- $$y = -x^3 + 6x^2 - 5x - 12.$$
- Label this curve  $C_2$ . [2]
- 5 Solve the inequalities
- (i)  $1 < 4x - 9 < 5$ , [3]
- (ii)  $y^2 \geq 4y + 5$ . [5]
- 6 (i) Solve the equation  $x^4 - 10x^2 + 25 = 0$ . [4]
- (ii) Given that  $y = \frac{2}{5}x^5 - \frac{20}{3}x^3 + 50x + 3$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . [2]
- (iii) Hence find the number of stationary points on the curve  $y = \frac{2}{5}x^5 - \frac{20}{3}x^3 + 50x + 3$ . [2]

- 7 (i) Solve the simultaneous equations

$$y = x^2 - 5x + 4, \quad y = x - 1. \quad [4]$$

- (ii) State the number of points of intersection of the curve  $y = x^2 - 5x + 4$  and the line  $y = x - 1$ . [1]

- (iii) Find the value of  $c$  for which the line  $y = x + c$  is a tangent to the curve  $y = x^2 - 5x + 4$ . [4]

- 8 A cuboid has a volume of  $8 \text{ m}^3$ . The base of the cuboid is square with sides of length  $x$  metres. The surface area of the cuboid is  $A \text{ m}^2$ .

- (i) Show that  $A = 2x^2 + \frac{32}{x}$ . [3]

- (ii) Find  $\frac{dA}{dx}$ . [3]

- (iii) Find the value of  $x$  which gives the smallest surface area of the cuboid, justifying your answer. [4]

- 9 The points  $A$  and  $B$  have coordinates  $(4, -2)$  and  $(10, 6)$  respectively.  $C$  is the mid-point of  $AB$ . Find

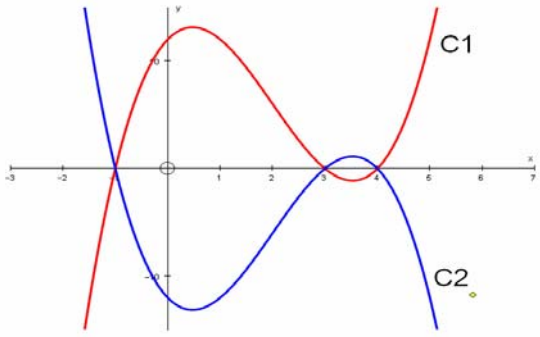
- (i) the coordinates of  $C$ , [2]

- (ii) the length of  $AC$ , [2]

- (iii) the equation of the circle that has  $AB$  as a diameter, [3]

- (iv) the equation of the tangent to the circle in part (iii) at the point  $A$ , giving your answer in the form  $ax + by = c$ . [5]

1	(i)	$\frac{21-3}{4-1} = \frac{18}{3} = 6$	M1 A1	2	Uses $\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ 6 (not left as $\frac{18}{3}$ )
	(ii)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 1$ $2 \times 3 + 1 = 7$	B1 B1	2	
2	(i)	$27^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{27^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{1}{9}$	M1 A1	2	$\frac{1}{27^{\frac{2}{3}}}$ or $27^{\frac{2}{3}} = 9$ or $3^{-2}$ soi $\frac{1}{9}$
	(ii)	$5\sqrt{5} = 5^{\frac{3}{2}}$	B1	1	
	(iii)	$\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}} = \frac{(1-\sqrt{5})(3-\sqrt{5})}{(3+\sqrt{5})(3-\sqrt{5})}$ $= \frac{8-4\sqrt{5}}{4}$ $= 2-\sqrt{5}$	M1 B1 A1	3	Multiply numerator and denominator by conjugate $(\sqrt{5})^2 = 5$ soi $2-\sqrt{5}$
3	(i)	$2x^2 + 12x + 13 = 2(x^2 + 6x) + 13$ $= 2[(x+3)^2 - 9] + 13$ $= 2(x+3)^2 - 5$	B1 B1 M1 A1	4	$a = 2$ $b = 3$ $13 - 2b^2$ or $13 - b^2$ or $\frac{13}{2} - b^2$ (their $b$ ) $c = -5$
	(ii)	$2(x+3)^2 - 5 = 0$ $(x+3)^2 = \frac{5}{2}$ $x = -3 \pm \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$	M1 A1 A1	3	Uses correct quadratic formula or completing square method $x = \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{40}}{4}$ or $(x+3)^2 = \frac{5}{2}$ $x = -3 \pm \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$ or $-3 \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{10}$

4	<p>(i)</p> $(x-4)(x-3)(x+1)$ $\equiv (x^2 - 7x + 12)(x+1)$ $\equiv x^3 + x^2 - 7x^2 - 7x + 12x + 12$ $\equiv x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x + 12$ <p>(ii)</p> <p>(iii)</p>		<p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1√</p>	<p><math>x^2 - 7x + 12</math> or <math>x^2 - 2x - 3</math> or <math>x^2 - 3x - 4</math> seen</p> <p>Attempt to multiply a quadratic by a linear factor or attempt to list an 8 term expansion of all 3 brackets</p> <p>3 <math>x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x + 12</math> (<b>AG</b>) obtained (no wrong working seen)</p> <p>+ve cubic with 3 roots (not 3 line segments)</p> <p>(0, 12) labelled or indicated on y-axis</p> <p>(-1, 0), (3,0), (4, 0) labelled or indicated on x-axis</p> <p>3</p> <p>Reflect <i>their</i> (ii) in either x- or y-axis</p> <p>2 Reflect <i>their</i> (ii) in x-axis</p>
5	<p>(i)</p> $1 < 4x - 9 < 5$ $10 < 4x < 14$ $2.5 < x < 3.5$ <p>(ii)</p> $y^2 \geq 4y + 5$ $y^2 - 4y - 5 \geq 0$ $(y-5)(y+1) \geq 0$ $y \leq -1, y \geq 5$		<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>2 equations or inequalities both dealing with all 3 terms</p> <p>2.5 and 3.5 seen oe</p> <p>3 <math>2.5 &lt; x &lt; 3.5</math> (or '<math>x &gt; 2.5</math> <u>and</u> <math>x &lt; 3.5</math>')</p> <p><math>y^2 - 4y - 5 = 0</math> soi</p> <p>Correct method to solve quadratic</p> <p>-1, 5</p> <p>(<b>SR</b> If <b>both</b> values obtained from trial and improvement, award <b>B3</b>)</p> <p>Correct method to solve inequality</p> <p>5 <math>y \leq -1, y \geq 5</math></p>

6	(i)	$x^4 - 10x^2 + 25 = 0$ Let $y = x^2$ $y^2 - 10y + 25 = 0$ $(y-5)^2 = 0$ $y = 5$ $x^2 = 5$ $x = \pm\sqrt{5}$	*M1  dep*M1 A1  A1	    4    2    2	Use a substitution to obtain a quadratic or $(x^2 - 5)(x^2 - 5) = 0$  Correct method to solve a quadratic 5 (not $x = 5$ with no subsequent working)  $x = \pm\sqrt{5}$  $2x^4$ or $-20x^2$ oe seen $2x^4 - 20x^2 + 50$ (integers required)  <i>their</i> $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ seen (or implied by correct answer) 2 stationary points <b>www in any part</b>
7	(i)	$y = x^2 - 5x + 4$ $y = x - 1$ $x^2 - 5x + 4 = x - 1$ $x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$ $(x-1)(x-5) = 0$ $x = 1 \quad x = 5$ $y = 0 \quad y = 4$	M1  M1  A1 A1	    4    1    4    4	Substitute to find an equation in $x$ (or $y$ )  Correct method to solve quadratic  $x = 1, 5$ $y = 0, 4$ <b>(N.B. This final A1 may be awarded in part (ii) if <math>y</math> coordinates only seen in part (ii))</b>  <b>SR</b> one correct $(x,y)$ pair <b>www B1</b>    $x^2 - 5x + 4 = x + c$ has 1 soln seen or implied Discriminant = 0 or $(x-a)^2 = 0$ soi $36 - 4(4 - c) = 0$ or $9 = 4 - c$ $c = -5$  Algebraic expression for gradient of curve = non-zero gradient of line used  $2x - 5 = 1$  $x = 3$ $c = -5$  <b>SR</b> $c = -5$ without any working <b>B1</b>
	(ii)	2 points of intersection	B1		
	(iii)	EITHER $x^2 - 5x + 4 = x + c$ has 1 solution $x^2 - 6x + (4 - c) = 0$ $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $36 - 4(4 - c) = 0$ $c = -5$ OR $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 = 2x - 5$ $x = 3 \quad y = -2$ $-2 = 3 + c$ $c = -5$	M1  M1  A1 A1  M1  A1 A1	    4    4	    $36 - 4(4 - c) = 0$ or $9 = 4 - c$ $c = -5$  Algebraic expression for gradient of curve = non-zero gradient of line used  $2x - 5 = 1$  $x = 3$ $c = -5$  <b>SR</b> $c = -5$ without any working <b>B1</b>

8	(i)	<p>Height of box = <math>\frac{8}{x^2}</math></p> <p>4 vertical faces = <math>4 \times \frac{8}{x}</math>  <math>= \frac{32}{x}</math></p> <p>Total surface area = <math>x^2 + x^2 + \frac{32}{x}</math></p> <p><math>A = 2x^2 + \frac{32}{x}</math></p>	<p>*B1</p> <p>*B1</p> <p>B1 dep on both **</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>Area of 1 vertical face = <math>\frac{8}{x^2} \times x</math>  <math>= \frac{8}{x}</math></p> <p>Correct final expression</p>
	(ii)	<p><math>\frac{dA}{dx} = 4x - \frac{32}{x^2}</math></p>	<p>B1 B1 B1</p>	<p>3</p>	<p><math>4x</math> <math>kx^{-2}</math> <math>-32x^{-2}</math></p>
	(iii)	<p><math>4x - \frac{32}{x^2} = 0</math></p> <p><math>4x^3 = 32</math></p> <p><math>x = 2</math></p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>4</p>	<p><math>\frac{dA}{dx} = 0</math> soi</p> <p><math>x = 2</math></p>
			<p>M1 A1</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>Check for minimum Correctly justified</p> <p><b>SR</b> If <math>x = 2</math> stated <b>www</b> but with no evidence of differentiated expression(s) having been used in part (iii) <b>B1</b></p>

9	(i)	$\left(\frac{4+10}{2}, \frac{-2+6}{2}\right)$ $(7, 2)$	M1	2	Uses $\left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}\right)$
			A1		(7, 2) (integers required)
	(ii)	$\sqrt{(7-4)^2 + (2-(-2))^2}$ $= \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}$ $= 5$	M1	2	Uses $\sqrt{(x_2-x_1)^2 + (y_2-y_1)^2}$
			A1		5
(iii)	$(x-7)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 25$	B1√	3	$(x-7)^2$ and $(y-2)^2$ used ( <i>their centre</i> )	
		B1√		$r^2 = 25$ used ( <i>their r</i> <sup>2</sup> )	
		B1		$(x-7)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 25$ cao <u>Expanded form:</u> $-14x$ and $-4y$ used B1√ $r = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2} - c$ used B1√ $x^2 + y^2 - 14x - 4y + 28 = 0$ B1 cao  <u>By using ends of diameter:</u> $(x-4)(x-10) + (y+2)(y-6) = 0$ Both $x$ brackets correct B1 Both $y$ brackets correct B1 Final equation fully correct B1	
(iv)	$\text{Gradient of } AB = \frac{6-(-2)}{10-4} = \frac{4}{3}$	B1	5	oe	
	$\text{Gradient of tangent} = -\frac{3}{4}$	B1√			
	$y-(-2) = -\frac{3}{4}(x-4)$	M1		Correct equation of straight line through A, any non-zero gradient	
	$3x + 4y = 4$	A1		$a, b, c$ need not be integers	
		A1			